

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Monday, August 30, 2010

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Callisto, Commissioner Meyer, and Commissioner Azar.

7184-TI-102 – Application of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc., for Authority to be Designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

The Commission approved the Order to Reopen and Request for Comments and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

1-AC-224 – Revisions to Rules on Electric Rate Changes Due to the Cost of Fuel

The Commission continued its discussion of the draft rules and the proposed changes.

The Commission modified and approved the Order Adopting Final Rules and directed Commission staff to make the required filings. If the legislative review period expires without further comment, or the Legislature approves the rules without change, the proposed rules may be promulgated as final rules without further Commission action.

Commissioner Azar dissented on the rule in its entirety.

Commissioner Meyer will prepare a letter to the Legislature indicating his concurrence with the rules, with the exception of the excess revenue provisions.

Commissioner Azar will prepare a letter to the Legislature indicating her dissent on the excess revenue provisions in the rules.

The Commission directed that the letters prepared by Commissioners Meyer and Azar shall be included in the required filings made with the Legislature.

1-AC-231 – Wind Siting Rules

The Commission continued its discussion of the draft rules and the proposed changes.

The Commission modified and approved the Order Adopting Final Rules and directed Commission staff to make the required filings. If the legislative review period expires without further comment, or the Legislature approves the rules without change, the proposed rules may be promulgated as final rules without further Commission action.

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Commissioner Azar will prepare a letter to the Legislature indicating her concurrence with the rules, with the exception that it fails to provide a safety net provision for protecting individuals whose health is unusually susceptible to adverse impacts because of a wind turbine located near their residences.

The Commission directed that the letter prepared by Commissioner Azar shall be included in the required filings made with the Legislature.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission